* Field Unit of National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) located at Bangalore coordinates surveillance of plague in endemic States like Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Gujarat, Surveillance comprises of serological, entomological and bacteriological study. After 1994, no human plague cases have been reported from any of these States

* The representatives from various endemic States are called in the inter-State plague coordination meetings to review the status of plague surveillance. The last such meeting was held in April, 2002 at Plague Surveillance Unit, Bangalore.

* The State of Himachal Pradesh has been advised to establish a State Plague Surveillance Unit for which all technical help would be extended by NICD, Delhi.

* For making prompt reliable diagnosis of the disease, a state-of-the-art laboratory, meeting all safety and diagnostic criteria of WHO is in existence at NICD, Delhi.

Project of AIIMS for optimal utilisation of surface run-off water

487. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has prepared a project for optimal utilisation of surface run-off water and ground water recharging;

(b) if so, whether the Redevelopment Plan 2025 has been prepared;

(c) if so, the details of this projects;

(d) by when it is likely to start; and

(e) the estimated cost in implementing this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The AIIMS is planning to upgrade their facilities and a detailed Master Plan has already been submitted to Delhi Urban Art Commission. The Master Plan include expansion of housing facilities, expanded hostel facilities, new institutional buildings like Pay Wards, extended OPD, Digestion Centre, Renal Centre, Dental College, Captive Power Plant etc., extensive parking arrangements,

optimal utilization of surface run-off water and ground water recharging, boring of new tube wells, covering of nallah etc. The project is expected to cost Rs. 1300 crores and its planned to be implemented phase-wise as a part of vision 2025. The project has not been considered by the Government yet. Its implementation will depend on due clearances and availability of funds.

TB and Heptatitis patients

488. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the total number of TB and Hepatitis patients reported in 1999, 2000 and 2001, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A RAJA): A Statement indicating the State-wise details of TB and Hepatitis patients during 1999, 2000 and 2001 is given at Statement I and Statement II respectively.

Statement-I

State-wise number of sputum positive TB cases detected and put on treatment during 1999-2000 to 2002 under the National TB Control Programme

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24892	28562	30850
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	414	410	446
3.	Assam	209	2059	3037
4.	Bihar	6980	8325	11532
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	3213
6.	Goa	515	561	495
7.	Gujarat	34911	30981	32212
8.	Haryana	9226	8444	10942
9.	Himachal Pradesh	512	824	1132
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	533	830	4862
11.	Jharkhand		-	878